

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WINDBLOWN DUST ADVISORY

Valid Monday February 21, 2022 through Tuesday February 22, 2022

This advisory is in effect through 11PM Tuesday. South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A PM10 Dust Advisory is in effect from 1AM Monday through 11PM Tuesday due to high winds and dry conditions in east Riverside County, the Coachella Valley, and San Gorgonio Pass. The National Weather Service (NWS) has posted a High Wind Watch for these areas due to a cold low pressure system moving through Southern California. Impacts may vary in space and time based on winds and rainfall. For information regarding the NWS advisories, please visit the NWS San Diego (https://www.weather.gov/sgx/) website.

High winds can lift dust and dry soil and lead to poor air quality conditions that are **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or worse at times. Air quality can vary hour by hour and by location depending on winds and soil conditions.

Areas of direct impacts and poor air quality may include portions of:

• Riverside County: San Gorgonio Pass (Area 29), Coachella Valley (Area 30), East Riverside County (Area 31)



In areas directly impacted by windblown dust: Limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed and avoiding vigorous physical activity.

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Air quality forecasts are available at http://www.aqmd.gov/forecast

For South Coast AQMD Daily Rule 403.1 High Wind Forecasts for the Coachella Valley call (909) 396-2399 or 1-800-CUT-SMOG

For a map of South Coast AQMD Forecast Areas, see http://www.aqmd.gov/ForecastAreas